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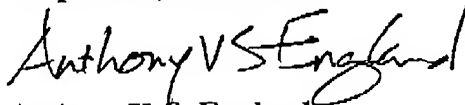
Application No.: 09/942,744
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This is a reply to the first Office action in the case which indicates that claims 1-6 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Voss (US 6,252,818), and claims 7-20 are allowed. Accordingly, applicant herein cancels claims 1-6.

REQUESTED ACTION

The invention as claimed in accordance with amendments submitted herein is patentably distinct. That is, claims 7-20 are now in condition for allowance. Applicant hereby requests that Examiner grant allowance and prompt passage of the application to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,



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